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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.15**SOURCE INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** SIR-002992**Date Inspected:** 05-Jan-2011**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Changxing Dao, Shanghai**Quality Control Contact:** Don Walton**Quality Control Present:** Yes No**Material transfer:** Yes No N/A**Sampled Items:** Yes No N/A**Stock Transfer:** Yes No N/A**OK to Cut:** Yes No N/A**Rebar Test Witness:** Yes No N/A**Delayed/Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Other:** Coatings Inspection**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Sub-Assemblies (OBG) and Office.**Bid Item:** 77,78,79**Lot No:****Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans Office of Structural Materials (OSM) Quality Assurance (QA) NACE III coating inspector, Mr. Kenneth W. Cason Jr. arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island in Shanghai, China. The purpose of the coating inspections is to monitor the surface preparation and coating applications for the SAS Bay Bridge project. This QA NACE III coating inspector observed the following:

Sub-Assemblies (OBG)

WP-2 CW Cover Plate, NOI Number 5604A: In accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the final coat installation on WP-2 CW Cover Plate. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Bike Path Panels (BK4A-019, 023, 025 and 028), NOI Number 5605: In preparation for mist coat installation of Interfine 979 Polysiloxane, the Interzinc 22 undercoat on Bike Path Panels (BK4A-019, 023, 025 and 028) was tested in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Surface Cleanliness). ASTM D4752 (MEK Resistance of Ethyl Silicate (Inorganic) Zinc-Rich Primers by Solvent Rub) was conducted with x2 @ grade 5. ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection prior to proceeding with process to the next check point due to holidays and high DFT readings on BK4A-025 and 028. No discrepancies noted on (BK4A-019 and 023) and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

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Crash Barrier Cover Plates (727 Each), Breakwater Plates 2117 (14 Each), Bearing Block Plates (72 Each), Crash Barrier E5-SB13-008 PP96.5-97 and Maintenance Travel Rails (20TR-029 and 047), NOI Number 5608: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Crash Barrier Cover Plates (727 Each), Breakwater Plates 2117 (14 Each), Bearing Block Plates (72 Each), Crash Barrier E5-SB13-008 PP96.5-97 and Maintenance Travel Rails (20TR-029 and 047). Test results recorded x3 surface profile readings in the range of 62 to 76 μm and x2 soluble salts reading of 8.54 and 7.0 ($\mu\text{s/cm}$). No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Suspender Bracket Shim Plates (30 Each), CB16 Cross Beam Channel (2 Each) and Shim Plates (4 Each), NOI Number 5611: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Suspender Bracket Shim Plates (30 Each), CB16 Cross Beam Channel (2 Each) and Shim Plates (4 Each). Test results recorded x3 surface profile readings in the range of 66 to 84 μm . No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Shim Plates (110 Each), L-Splices STS1E1-01/1 (13 Each) and Break STS1E1-01/1 (7 Each), NOI Number 5612: In accordance with project specifications, ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Shim Plates (110 Each), L-Splices STS1E1-01/1 (13 Each) and Break STS1E1-01/1 (7 Each) in preparation for blasting operations. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Crash Barrier Internal Surfaces (24 Each), NOI Number 5612A: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Crash Barrier Internal Surfaces (24 Each) for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Maintenance Travel Rail Brackets (28 Each), NOI Number 5613: In preparation for finish coat Interfine 979 Polysiloxane installation and in accordance with project specifications and SSPC-SP 1, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Maintenance Travel Rail Brackets (28 Each). ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection prior to proceeding with process to the next check point due to additional required sanding.

Crash Barrier External Surfaces (20 Each), NOI Number 5614: In preparation for mist coat installation of Interfine 979 Polysiloxane, the Interzinc 22 undercoat on Crash Barrier External Surfaces (20 Each) was tested in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Surface Cleanliness). ASTM D4752 (MEK Resistance of Ethyl Silicate (Inorganic) Zinc-Rich Primers by Solvent Rub) was conducted with x2 @ grade 5. ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection prior to proceeding with process to the next check point due to holidays and high DFT readings.

Crash Barrier External Surfaces (20 Each), NOI Number 5615: In preparation for mist coat installation of Interfine 979 Polysiloxane, the Interzinc 22 undercoat on Crash Barrier External Surfaces (20 Each) was tested in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Surface Cleanliness). ASTM D4752 (MEK Resistance of Ethyl Silicate (Inorganic) Zinc-Rich Primers by Solvent Rub) was conducted with x2 @ grade 5 and x1 soluble salts reading of 23.2 ($\mu\text{s/cm}$).

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ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection prior to proceeding with process to the next check point due to holidays and high DFT readings.

Office

This Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) reviewed, recorded, and entered data from notice of inspection requests for the purpose of tracking and compliance to contract documents.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

Summary of Conversations:

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact , who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Reviewed By:	Miller,Mark	QA Reviewer
